GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4739
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ALLOTMENT OF PETROL PUMPS/LPG AGENCIES TO SCS/STS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government have issued any notifications regarding allotment of Petrol Pumps and LPG Agencies to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(b): if so, the details thereof;

(c): whether the Government has implemented that notifications; and

(d): if so, the total number of Petrol Pumps and LPG Agencies allotted to SCs/STs upto the end of the last calender year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d): In the guidelines for selection of dealers/distributors for retail outlet dealerships/ LPG distributorships/ SKO-LDO dealerships issued by the Government, 25% reservation has been provided for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in the allotment of dealerships/ distributorships.

As on 1.4.2002, there were 1881 retail outlet dealerships and 1269 LPG distributorshipsallotted to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes, in operation in various States/UTs in the country.